RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Section 115.15 Rev. 11/05

POST-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

I. LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in Title IV of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; (Public Law 93-112) Sections 101(a)(8) and 103(a)(2); 34 CFR 361.5(b)(42), 361.46(c), 361.48(a)(16), 361.48(o).

II. POLICY STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

The Office of Rehabilitation Services will provide post-employment services to enable a rehabilitant, if necessary, to maintain, regain or advance in employment.

- A. Post-employment services should be limited in scope and duration (90 days or less*), and should not entail a complex or comprehensive rehabilitation effort unrelated to the employment plan at closure. If comprehensive services are indicated, a new evaluation and determination of eligibility should be made.
- B. Post-employment services do not include transportation (except in support of another service which the individual requires in order to maintain, regain or advance in employment) or medical services for acute conditions.
- C. Criteria for Terminating Post-Employment Services

Decisions to terminate post-employment services should be made on an individual basis in consultation with the individual and recorded in the amended Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).

^{*} The Administrator or Administrator's designee, may grant a waiver to this limitation under extenuating circumstances.